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COMPOSITION)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing this Response so that the Amendment and Response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.


Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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